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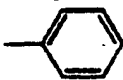
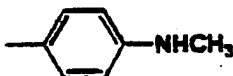
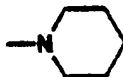
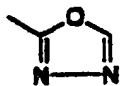

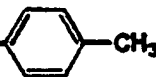




**Page 1**, line 1, delete the word "SPECIFICATION".

**Page 1**, please insert the following as the first paragraph:

This application is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 USC 371 of International Application PCT/JP2002/012113, filed November 20, 2002.

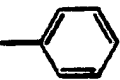
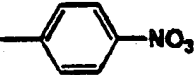
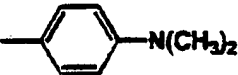
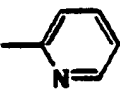

Page 17, replace paragraph [0026] (Table) with:

[0026]

Exemplified compound	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{MS} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{R}^3 \\  \diagdown \quad \diagup \\  \text{N} \quad \text{N} \\  \text{R}^3  \end{array}  $	M
S-3-1	$-\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-2	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	$-\text{H}$
<del>S-3-3</del>	<del><math>-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2</math></del>	<del><math>-\text{H}</math></del>
S-3-3	$-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-4	$-\text{C}_7\text{H}_{15}$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-5	$-\text{C}_9\text{H}_{19}$	$-\text{Na}$
S-3-6		$-\text{H}$
S-3-7	$-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5(\text{t})$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-8		$-\text{H}$
S-3-9		$-\text{H}$
S-3-10		$-\text{H}$
S-3-11	$-\text{NH}-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-12	$-\text{NH}-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-13	$-\text{NHCOCH}_3$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-14	$-\text{NHSO}_2-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-15	$-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-16	$-\text{NHCH}_2-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-17	$-\text{CH}_2-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-18	$-\text{S}-\text{CH}_3$	$-\text{H}$
S-3-19	$-\text{S}-$ 	$-\text{H}$
S-3-20	$-\text{SH}$	$-\text{H}$

Page 18, replace paragraph [0027] (Table) with:

[0027]

Exemplified compound	$  \begin{array}{c}  \text{MS} \quad \text{S} \quad \text{R}^3 \\  \diagdown \quad \diagup \\  \text{N} \quad \text{N} \\  \diagup \quad \diagdown \\  \text{R}^3  \end{array}  $	M
S-3-21	—H	—H
S-3-22	—C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	—H
S-3-23	—C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> (t)	—H
S-3-24	—C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	—H
S-3-25		—H
S-3-26		—H
S-3-27		—H
S-3-28		—H
S-3-29	—NH— 	—H
<del>S-3-30</del>	<del>—NH—N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></del>	<del>—H</del>
S-3-30	—NH—N(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	—H
S-3-31	—CH <sub>2</sub> CH=CH <sub>2</sub>	—H
S-3-32	—SH	—H
S-3-33	—NHCOC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	—H

Page 43, replace the third paragraph starting with "Solution A2" and ending with "Water to make 420 ml", as follows:

Solution A2

Sodium chloride	71.9 g
$K_2IrCl_6$ $K_2[IrCl_6]$	$4 \times 10^{-8}$ mol/mol AgX
$K_4Fe(CN)_6$ $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$ mol/mol AgX
Potassium bromide	0.7 g
Water to make	420 ml

Pages 77-78, replace paragraph [0128] (Table) with:

Sample No.	Sensitivity	Fogging	Gradation ( $\gamma$ )	Storage stability	Pressure resistance	Re-marks
101	100	100	100	145	E	Comp.
102	110	93	115	137	D	Comp.
103	108	92	114	132	D	Comp.
104	110	95	119	135	E	Comp.
105	117	86	125	116	C	Inv.
106	118	87	126	114	C	Inv.
107	121	84	129	108	B	Inv.
108	140	71	139	86	A	Inv.
109	142	70	137	83	A	Inv.
110	141	70	138	86	A	Inv.
111	136	74	130	90	B	Inv.
112	135	73	131	87	B	Inv.
113	137	73	133	88	A	Inv.
114	143	70	133	83	A	Inv.
115	134	74	131	88	B	Inv.
116	135	75	130	89	B	Inv.
117	133	73	133	87	A	Inv.
118	136	73	130	86	B	Inv.
119	129	77	128	96	B	Inv.
120	128	82	126	106	C	Inv.
121	147	70	141	81	A	Inv.

Page 86, replace paragraph [0143] (the Table) with:

[0143]

Sample No.	Clarity of thin lines and text	Flesh color reproducibility	Vegetation green reproducibility	Print reproducibility	Remarks
101	D	D	D	D	Comp.
102	D	C	C	D	Comp.
103	D	C	C	D	Comp.
104	D	D	D	C	Comp.
105	B	B	B	B	Inv.
106	B	B	B	B	Inv.
107	A	A	B	B	Inv.
108	A	A	A	A	Inv.
<del>109</del>	<del>A</del>	<del>A</del>	<del>A</del>	<del>A</del>	<del>Inv.</del>
110	A	A	A	A	Inv.
111	A	B	B	B	Inv.
112	A	B	B	B	Inv.
113	A	B	B	B	Inv.
114	A	A	A	A	Inv.
115	B	B	A	B	Inv.
116	B	A	B	B	Inv.
117	B	A	B	B	Inv.
118	B	A	B	B	Inv.
119	A	B	A	B	Inv.
120	B	B	B	B	Inv.
121	A	A	A	A	Inv.

Page 88, replace paragraph [0145] (the Table) with:

[0145]

Sample No.	Clarity of thin lines and text	Flesh color reproducibility	Vegetation green reproducibility	Print reproducibility	Remarks
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102	D	C	C	D	Comp.
103	D	C	C	D	Comp.
104	D	D	D	C	Comp.
105	B	B	B	B	Inv.
106	B	B	B	B	Inv.
107	A	A	B	B	Inv.
108	A	A	A	A	Inv.
109	A	A	A	A	Inv.
110	A	A	A	A	Inv.
111	B	B	A	B	Inv.
112	B	B	A	B	Inv.
113	B	B	A	B	Inv.
114	A	A	A	A	Inv.
115	B	B	A	B	Inv.
116	B	A	B	B	Inv.
117	B	A	B	B	Inv.
118	B	A	B	B	Inv.
119	A	B	A	B	Inv.
120	B	B	B	B	Inv.
121	A	A	A	A	Inv.